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## At Random

### Resident of County 60 Yrs. Passed Away

The State Game Commission.

Are their faces red!

Do their ears burn!

Wherever we go we hear loud condemnation of the camp-deer-fawn law.

"Killing of does has put this section of the state back 20 years in deer population."

"It is a helluva law."

"The slaughter is pitiful."

A Grayling youngster wants to know if there will be two Christmas holidays this year, just like Thanksgiving.

One Christmas a year is just about all the average family can afford.

Grayling stores are getting out their Christmas stock displays.

Furnaces, like some husbands, will go out if not watched.

A raw recruit said that a maneuver is what you put on grass to make it grow.

John L. Lewis figures Hitler, Mussolini and Stalin each has a country, why not I?

We miss the Tigers; we miss the football. Oh, hum.

And now soon deer hunting will be over.

But wait until WINTER SPORTS START!

## Two Injured In Shooting Accidents

Two hunting accidents were reported since last Thursday, bringing the total to two deaths and four persons injured.

Mrs. Beatrice Maylor of Lake Lansing, Mich., is at Mercy Hospital where she was taken Sunday morning with a gunshot wound. Mrs. Maylor was hunting with her husband, E. M. Maylor, east of Otsego lake Sunday morning when she was shot through the back, the bullet entering the right side and coming out the left, just missing her spine. Francis DeRosi of Wayne, Mich., who fired the shot, said he thought he was shooting at a bear.

Clarence Silvernale of Bay City had a painful accident Saturday morning when he shot himself in the foot while hunting three miles northeast of Lovells. Silvernale was loading his gun when he accidentally touched the trigger with his thumb. The gun discharged, the bullet going between the big toe and the second one, shooting the latter so that it was necessary to amputate same at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

The two deaths in the county were William Osterman of Flint, who was instantly killed the first day of the season by Donald Zimmerman of Houghton Lake, and Everett W. Buel of Detroit, who was found dead near the Smith bridge on the South Branch, having been shot in the back of the neck, the bullet coming out of his mouth.

Ward Lake of Lake Orion received a gunshot wound in his hand and Leo Calkins of Pontiac received severe injury to his knee cap.

## Civil Service Exam- inations Announced

Three new examinations to secure Federal workers were announced by the Civil Service Commission Monday. Applications for the examinations must be on file with the Commission's Washington office not later than December 30, 1941. The examinations are:

Assistant soil scientist; Assistant chief nurse; and Student dietitian.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Farnham Matson, Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

## Organize Softball League

There was a meeting at the school gym Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing an indoor softball league for men and women.

Recreational Department of WPA

### William C. Johnson Dies At Home of Daughter in Frederic

William C. Johnson, age 69 years, who came to Crawford county when he was nine years old passed away on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 20th at six o'clock in the evening at the home of his daughter Mrs. Albert Madill, in Frederic. Mr. Johnson had been ill since the forepart of September, but his condition did not become serious until a few days preceding his passing, when he suffered a slow hemorrhage.

Born at Berrien Springs, Mich., June 19, 1872, he came to Crawford county with his parents in 1881, the family settling in what was known then as Hardgrove. At one time he owned a farm in Maple Forest, later coming to Grayling to reside where he worked at sign painting and also did some art painting.

Mrs. Johnson passed away in 1918 in Grayling during the first influenza epidemic, leaving her husband and six young children. Mr. Johnson managed to keep his family together until they were ready to take care of themselves. He was always kind and thoughtful of them and all are a credit to their parents.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill and later at the Frederic church, Rev. C. F. Opitz officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery beside the remains of his wife, Pearl. During the services Mrs. Vanderjack and two sons of Gaylord sang two hymns.

The Avalanche joins in extending sympathy to the family of five daughters and one son, Mrs. Adessa Anderson, Flint; Mrs. Eva Papenpus, Mrs. Elvira Borchers, Grayling; Mrs. Elida Beers, Mrs. Albert Madill and Carl Johnson of Frederic. Mr. Carl Johnson and Mr. Madill are the owners of the AuSable Souvenir Works at Frederic.

## 10% Increase In Number of Hunters

The return of more normal fall weather, bringing lower temperatures and snow, is cheering the men in Michigan's record army of deer hunters in the second week of the regular deer season.

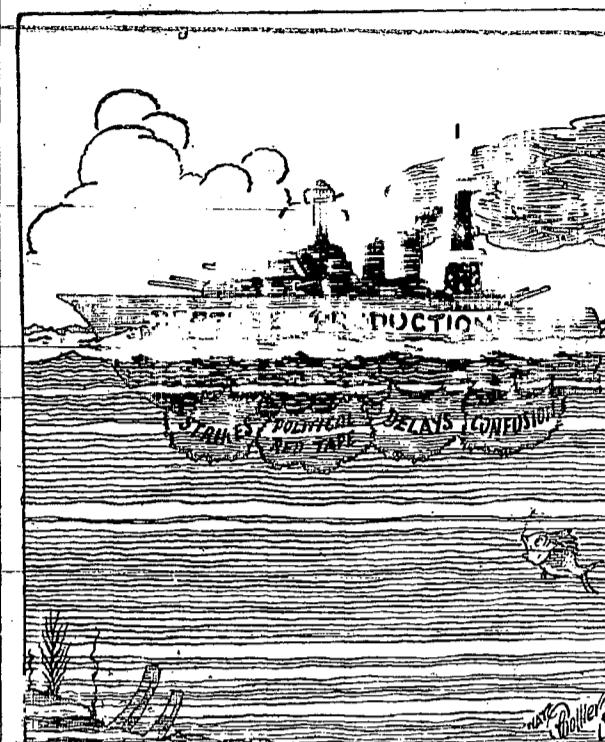
Far outrunning conservation department anticipations of a 10 per cent increase, deer hunters have gone north in such numbers as to require last minute printing of 30,000 additional individual deer hunting licenses, which were rushed to dealers and northern district headquarters by plane and special automobile messenger service. By this weekend it was expected 200,000 licenses would have been issued, where the previous high was 176,000, set a year ago. Ten years ago, in 1932, less than 45,000 bought licenses.

Hunting parties buying camp permits—on which does may be taken this year—contributed to the traffic jam as some conservation district headquarters, where extra clerks were kept busy continuously writing camp licenses. The original printing of \$3,500 permits had to be increased tenfold to 35,000. Last year, when only bucks could be taken for camp purposes, about 700 camp permits were sold.

Even without snow to make the woods quiet and tracking easy, the kill in the first week was heavy in many districts. Unseasonably warm weather sent many successful hunters home early, to get their deer into refrigerators as soon as possible. Four persons were killed and 17 were injured in gun accidents in the early days of the deer season, as compared with a total of 14 killed and 28 injured in the entire season a year ago. There had been considerable apprehension that legalizing doe shooting at the same time as buck shooting would greatly increase the number of casualties.

In Allegan county, where somewhat less than 500 lottery winners will hunt only antlerless deer December 1-10, the deer herd now is believed to be larger than it was estimated earlier. Archers killed deer in the Allegan area, six bucks and two does, and six more deer in northern Michigan in their special bow-and-arrow season November 1-14.

## SCRAPE OFF THOSE BARNACLES!



## County Men Set Record For Safe Driving

Truck drivers and tractor operators, numbering fourteen, all employees of the Crawford County Road Commission were presented with Safety merit badges and certificates Wednesday evening, Nov. 19, at a meeting in the Court room at the Court house. These were given to each individual for his having executed his duties as a driver or operator for a period of two years with a perfect record, that is without any accidents.

Superintendent James Richardson was the chairman of the meeting and present also were members of the Road commission and Mr. Roy H. Olson, traffic safety engineer for the Michigan Mutual Liability Company, the latter who made the presentations. Also Mr. Olson gave a talk on the "Hazards of carbon monoxide gas" and showed some sound pictures on safe driving and there was also an entertainment picture.

Those employees who were lucky to receive these merit badges include the following:

Russell Vallaad, Harry McClevers, Ernest Bissonette, Oscar Borchers, Oscar Smith, Dennis Lovely, Clarence VanAmburg, Herbert Ferguson, Nels Johnson, Henry Smith, Albert Schreiber, Seth Chappel, Eugene King, Stanley Lazowicz.

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## Justice Court News

The Conservation Department is trying hard to please an army of deer hunters, but have failed, according to the testimony recorded in Justice Hans Petersen's court. Some hunters had the pleasure there to meet Louis Dorman as their entertainer and they accepted their registration as follows:

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## Covering The Town

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Boy, O Boy! Not very often that I get a chance to "pan" the old home towners any more. But the other day I dropped in at the Avalanche office and I think O.P. was actually glad to see me. He gave me that special "did you come in to take out a subscription to our Avalanche?" smile and patted me on the back as he tapped my pocket to see if I had enough money to stand the shock. Soon as he "felt" that I didn't he changed it to a "glad you dropped in anyway" grin and asked me to write something for the paper. So here goes:

Glad to get back home even if I did have to elude would-be get-evens now and then.

"Mac" of Mac &amp; Gidley gave me a forgiving smile when I visited him—or maybe he was just happy because I was paying my bill.

Ned McNeven-Heath was waiting on me so I told her not to tell him it was for my mother and anyway I just wanted to get my check cashed for a nickel instead of the usual dime.

Our illustrious sheriff's eye is now a becoming lemon yellow, replacing the former shining black. Seems there are still a few people who object to being jailed.

The sheriff threatened to black O.P.'s eye if he wrote him up—So a number of us got together and requested O.P. to edit it—but don't think he will. Can it be he's afraid of Pap's flailing left?

Being community-minded I dropped in on the school carnival last week and was shocked to find how old I'm getting to be. Folks who were kids when I was there were there to watch their kids and some who were youngsters in my time were there to keep an eye on their youngsters' youngsters. It was most confusing.

Could feel my toupee growing grayer and grayer.

Funny thing! I heard George Burke is giving a lot of thought to a toupee. Can it be he's tired of his hair? Someone ought to tell him we like him as-is.

Spent Saturday evening strolling at Zael's. (The spouse was away on a hunting expedition.) Again I was taken aback by the fact that I'm growing old and feeble. Kids like Thelma Papendick (she objects to the old familiar "Tootie" now), Natalie Peterson, Aileen Larson, Pat McKenna, and one of the Brady sisters, all grown up and enjoying the dancing. Some crowd there!

Stopped in at "Spikes" and no empty tables there either—the orchestra playing the songs of the 48 states in the union and ending with dear old "Grayling High Down The Field," which left me with a sentimental feeling.

Which reminds me—I'd better get this in the mail as I know poor old Eddy, my favorite limo-type operator, is going to regret the day my poor old mother brought me into the world, unless Ned takes pity on him and cuts it down.

So as our mothers used to tell us as we left for grade school "Keep your nose clean!" And if you're unlucky enough, I'll see you again.

(NOTE—Should you have forgotten, we will tell you by whom this letter was written. It is Mrs. Wendell Geister (Effie Hunter) of Mt. Morris, who at one time was reporter for the Avalanche, and wrote the very interesting column "Among the Clerks" by J. Wellington Bumsted.)

Keeping Goldfish Cool

It is time to change the water in goldfish bowl when the water is so warm fish come to the top of bowl for air. Goldfish like to be kept cool.

## ZAEL'S

### GOOD FOODS

At All Times

We specialize in Steaks  
(Chicago Branded Beef)—  
Chicken in the Basket.

## Basketball Season

### Opens Friday

For the past several weeks a group of cage hopefuls have been working out under Coach Cornell and this Friday will pry the lid off the home season in a game with Alpena.

Alpena this year presents an all-veteran organization averaging near the six-foot mark and will cause northern Michigan teams plenty of trouble right from the start. Grayling, on the other hand, will present a team much smaller and whether the extra speed they possess can offset the reach and height they will have to give away remains to be seen.

Frederic will provide the opposition in the opening game when they tangle with the local reserves.

The program was in charge of Kiwanian Frank Bond. He presented, with the assistance of Lawrence Sullivan, two very interesting educational films. The first pertained to "selection of a vocation." The second concerned "Flowers at work." Both were very enlightening and revealing. The high school faculty is sponsoring the purchase of an excellent film projector. Money for payment is being acquired by the presentation of faculty plays.

A program of motion pictures was to have been presented by Ben East, outdoor writer for the Booth chain of Michigan newspapers. A change in the itinerary necessitated the cancellation of Mr. East's visit. We are sure it is the wish of every member of the club that he may visit us at a later date. Mr. East also was to have given his program before our schools—Mr. East has a deep understanding of nature and wild life, and his recent tour of Alaska has provided him with vast information and wonderful motion pictures that he is now daily passing on to interested audiences all over Michigan.

Next Wednesday evening the meeting will be held at Pine Ridge Lodge, where the losing attendance committee of last month has to do the honors—and pay the bill.

On December 10th the club will be hosts to the members of Grayling High school football team.

## All-Conference Teams Picked

Twenty-five members of the Woman's club were present at the meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson, Mrs. Cecil Roberts acting as co-hostess.

Mr. Edward Janis, attorney-at-law, gave a talk on "Current Legislation." A very interesting discussion followed.

The club is sponsoring a concert by the Acapella Choir, Mt. Pleasant Friday evening.

The honor of being recognized as one of the best at their respective positions is welcome and these lads deserved the rating they received. Congratulations!

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**AND ARE WE MAD?**

In this instance "we" means almost everyone. This grand tourist section of Michigan has been injured enough to set it back for many years.

Home people as well as visiting tourists like to drive over our highways where they may see deer—wild deer in native haunts. Everyone gets a thrill watching these graceful animals. And it is only on rare occasions when one can't locate several deer if he wants to do so.

All this was made possible by the enactment of the law many years ago prohibiting the shooting of doe, or female, deer. From small beginnings deer herds have multiplied to thousands. There were so many that at times one had to watch out to avoid running into one. And in a few isolated cases deer menaced farm crops. There were claims on the part of the game committee of the State Conservation commission that there were too many deer and an open season on does and fawns should be declared.

Accordingly, it is reported, this committee pushed a bill thru the Michigan legislature at its last session that would make it legal to shoot does and fawns to be used for camp purposes—one license to each four licensed hunters occupying a hunting camp.

This act was bitterly opposed by many sportsmen and newspapers, especially those published in the districts where deer hunting prevails on a large scale.

"Overbrowsed areas with resultant starvation of many deer" was one of the claims of the Game committee. True, each year some deer died in the woods. Whether this was due directly to starvation is questioned by many of good authority.

Dead deer were found every spring. This writer personally joined with committees of conservation officers on investigating tours to check on the browse in the vicinity of deer yards. Among some of the dead deer found, several showed they had been shot, presumably during deer hunting season, and apparently were unable to secure needed food and eventually died from "starvation." And then besides there is the usual mortality that comes to all living creatures.

Well, the doe-fawn bill was made a law. After less than two weeks of this hunting season we have learned that what we feared might happen, has been so many times worse than we could surmise.

Today literally thousands of dead does and fawns illegally killed, dot the hillsides in hunting areas. If you are not afraid of being shot yourself, just take an hour off and scout around the Hartwick Pines "game preserve" that this year was opened to hunting, and see for yourself the scores of dead does and fawns lying there rotting. These were shot by hunters who seemed to be out to kill, no matter what it might be.

A reputable citizen of Roscommon in Grayling recently reported that there were 70 dead does and fawns hanging up in the Conservation Department headquarters right at this time. And besides many carcasses that had become spoiled had been hauled away and disposed of.

It was a common sight to drive along most any highway out of our city and see from one to as many as a hundred deer within a comparatively few minutes. It's going to be many years before we may commonly witness these sights again. We believe the Game committee of the State Conservation Commission has something to answer for. And the members of the state legislature who voted in favor of the bill also should be held accountable. We feel this has been one of the rottenest acts that have ever been foisted upon the citizens of Michigan under the guise of "conservation."

**WE'VE TALKED** to few deer hunters who approve the new law permitting the shooting of a doe on a camp license. We were in camp with a group of 10 hunters up near Grayling this past week-end and found that not a one of them had the heart to fill the camp license with a doe. And the same situation seemed to exist in many camps. We didn't see a single car with a doe on the fender—those who did shoot them carefully secret-

ed them in the trunk. Most deer hunters are pretty good sportsmen and shooting a doe to them is very much like going out into the barn and taking aim at a dairy cow. What's more, with some 20,000 camp licenses issued Michigan's deer herd may be pretty well decimated by killing off the productive females. If deer are starving in some areas the State of Michigan could well afford to spend part of the more than half million dollars the deer license fees bring in to provide feed for them. Likewise, if deer are causing damage to crops in some areas the State could afford to pay reasonable damage claims. The prevalence of deer throughout the northern part of the state is one of Michigan's major "tourist" attractions. Why kill off an attraction that brings business to the state 50 weeks of the year to provide questionable sport for an army of deer hunters that are in the woods not more than two weeks ends of the year?—Ink White In Gladwin Record.

**CUT OUT THE FRILLS**

Next year the American people will pay the heaviest taxes in our history. They will pay willingly every dime that is needed for real defense. But they will resent being forced to pay now for government "luxuries" and non-essentials.

Political spending for unnecessary activities is nothing short of a disgrace. For instance, costly WPA "art projects" have again been given official approval. And that is done at a time when the cost of defense will be a great hardship on small incomes, no less than big, and when we are told business cannot continue as usual, and when all must "sacrifice."

It has been reliably estimated that the normal cost of government could be cut by a billion or more dollars a year without impairing or eliminating any essential activity.—Gladwin Record.

**Hunter's Nightmare**

A cartoon showing just what happened, with the following footnotes appeared in last Sunday's Flint Journal telling of a hunting incident that occurred to E. W. Creque, of Flint, who is well known in Grayling:

"Hunter's Nightmare—One of the freak events of the hunting season happened to E. W. Creque, Chevrolet regional car distributor. Seated on a log between two trees, he was leaning against one and had his outstretched legs braced against the other. Half dozing he was suddenly startled wide awake by having a doe jump across his legs. A second later another followed and right after that another. Mr. Creque hasn't yet recovered his usual nonchalance."

In a note to the Avalanche Mr. Creque said that three deer

recently jumped over his legs

and that M. T. Younken was an

eye witness. The party were at

the Au-Sa-Hu-Fi hunting camp

on the South Branch owned by

Messrs. Creque, Younken and

others. They were lucky in get-

ting five bucks and a camp deer

in the party. Ted Creque was

the only lucky one on the open-

ing day however.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

FOLKS, ALL NEWSPAPERS HAVE TH' SAME RULE WHEN SENDIN' PIECES TO PUBLISH, PUT YOUR NAME AT TH' BOTTOM, SO WELL KNOW WHERE THEY COME FROM PLEASE

**SHOPPING WEEKS LEFT**

Don't forget Aunt Hettie! Buy Christmas Seals

# Personals

Tom Welsh of Big Bay was home over Thanksgiving.

Harvey Reagan of Flint visited his mother Mrs. Frank Beckman over Thanksgiving.

Edwin Chalker of Western State College, Kalamazoo, was home for the week end.

Bill Mosher of Detroit spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Hattie Mosher.

Jack Hull of Detroit was here visiting his mother Mrs. Blanche Hull over Thanksgiving.

Bob Church of Detroit was in Grayling over the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Tom Gannon of Big Bay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon, visited in Grayling last week end.

Bob Hanson of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson.

Miss Betty Keppen, of Detroit, returned home Sunday after a week's visit at the Herman Bidvia home.

Emil Kraus of Detroit spent Thanksgiving here with Mrs. Kraus, daughter Virginia, and son Louis.

Mrs. Sam Stevenson and children Allan and Jean, left Wednesday for Alpena to remain until Monday.

Esbern Olson Jr. of Detroit was home over Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olson.

Bob Welsh of Alma College was home over Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wiggins of Saginaw were Thanksgiving guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knibbs.

Miss Arlene Laage was home from college at Mt. Pleasant, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage for the holidays.

Miss Gloria MacNeven of M.S.C., East Lansing, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven, well known in Grayling.

Everett Bidvia of C.M.C., of E. Mt. Pleasant, was home for Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell White of Detroit visited the latter's mother Mrs. Jean Matson, and brother Farnham, over the week end.

Miss Elaine McDonnell of Lapeer was home over Thanksgiving visiting her parents Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil of Bay City visited at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler over the week end.

Dick Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans L. Peterson was home for the Thanksgiving holidays from Pontiac where he is employed.

Bill Wilson and Art Weideman of Detroit spent the week end in Grayling hunting deer, and visiting Misses Ann Bidvia and Monica Brady.

R. E. Gregory of the service department of Butler Brothers of Chicago is spending a week helping decorate Saks' Ben Franklin store for the holidays.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph of M.S.C., East Lansing, and brother Bill of Lansing visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph over Thanksgiving.

Miss Kathryn Charron of C.M.C. of E. Mt. Pleasant was home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charron over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Katherine Peterson, student at C.M.C. of E. Mt. Pleasant, was home spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Peterson.

Misses Beatrice and Virginia Peterson were home from C.M.C. of E. Mt. Pleasant, visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson over the Thanksgiving holidays.

John Henry Peterson and guest Fred Hipp, were here from M.S.C., East Lansing at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson, over the holidays.

Mrs. Lee Longstreet, the former Lucille Larson, of Adrian, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson. Mr. Longstreet joined his wife here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes, daughter Jane and son Roy, Jr., Mrs. Stanley Staley and daughter Jane Ann, spent Thanksgiving in Clare at the home of Mrs. James Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod of Detroit were home last week visiting their parents.

Emory Confer and daughter Eveline of Flint, spent the week end in Grayling visiting relatives.

Miss Jean Brady of Detroit was home for Thanksgiving with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brady.

Wade Dewey Coutts of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon VanNatter.

Claude Lydell of Grand Rapids returned to his home Sunday after spending two weeks with his son Frank Lydell.

Dr. and Mrs. P. E. Bethards of Toledo returned home Sunday after spending week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Woods, Kathleen Scults, and Al Isaacson of Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodbury and daughter Karanay of Bay City spent last week at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte and Benny Jorgenson spent Thanksgiving as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram, in Pontiac.

Miss Ruth Burrows of Wayne University, Detroit, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burrows.

Waldemar Hanson and Clark Bullock of Saginaw spent last week at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Marie Hanson here for deer hunting.

Miss Louise Annis, student at Heany's college, Grand Rapids, spent the Thanksgiving week end at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bartlund Eldred from Wednesday until Monday.

Miss Betty Jane Thompson, who attends High school in Grayling, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thompson, in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury of Bay City, daughter Mary Lou, who attends U. of M. at Ann Arbor, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Stanley Taylor of Grand Ledge spent last week at the Carl Hanson home hunting. Mrs. Taylor and daughter Joyce came Thanksgiving Day and spent the week end.

Bartlund Eldred of Detroit spent the week end with his family here, and they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and daughters Barbara and Frances, of Detroit.

Howard Herrick and Loren Thompson of Flint spent the week end at the home of the former's father Luther Herrick. Howard was successful in filling his deer license while here.

Barthold Bidvia of C.M.C., of E. Mt. Pleasant, was home for Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and sons Richard and Robert, of Eagle, Mich., and the former's brother Don Jones, of Lansing, spent Saturday and Sunday at the Carl Sorenson home.

John I. Rowell of Lansing, and Fred Henning, Thomas Holly, and William Whipple, all of Mt. Pleasant, were guest hunters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Norton of Frederic.

Mrs. Leo Lovely and daughter Julie Kay, left Sunday for Seneca, Ill., to make their home, as Mr. Lovely is employed for the duPont company there. Mrs. Rollo Failing came to Grayling to accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schmidt of Los Angeles, Calif., were guests of the former's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Schmidt, from Wednesday to Monday. The former was a former resident here and enjoyed looking up some of his old friends.

Joe Kochanowski of Selfridge Field is having an eight-day furlough and is spending some time here with his grandmother Mrs. Katie Waldron, and friends, and enjoyed hunting deer. He got a nice buck. He is also spending some of his vacation with his mother in Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hoffman left Tuesday for their home in Alpena after spending a few weeks in Grayling at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson. Mr. Hoffman, who is employed by the Tri-County Telephone Co., was working in Roscommon county during this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller and family returned Friday to their home in Marshall, Mich., after spending a week at the home of Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. Paul Feidhauser. On Wednesday the ladies visited their mother Mrs. Susie Magoun, who is employed at the Northern Michigan Sanitarium at Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson, Mrs. Peter Robertson and son Clarence spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Saginaw, guests of the Arthur Anderson family. Russell and his wife and Clarence drove to Detroit Sunday and attended the Detroit Lions and Chicago Bears football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kent drove to Clare Tuesday for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes returned Friday from Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer had as their week end guest Alice Wagner, who teaches in Midland.

Miss Lilly King, who attends High school here, spent Thanksgiving vacation at her home in Lewiston.

Mrs. Earl Wood and children left Friday to make their home in Seneca, Ill., where Mr. Wood is employed.

Walter Allington and Harold Foster of Fairgrove spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Luther Herrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moshier of Flint spent part of the hunting season with Mr. Moshier's mother, Mrs. Wm. Moshier.

Mrs. L. J. Douglas, Ronald and Kathleen Scults, and Al Isaacson of Flint visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodbury and daughter Karanay of Bay City were in Bay City the first part of last week visiting Miss Margrethe Failing, where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn F. Penrod were called to Detroit Saturday by the serious illness of their sister-in-law, Mrs. James Shields.

Miss Natalie Peterson who attends C.M.C. of E. at Mt. Pleasant, was home visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson over Thanksgiving.

Einer Rasmussen of Mariette was in Grayling Wednesday on business—for his company—and was accompanied by his son Earl who visited friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams and daughters Barbara and Frances, of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bartlund Eldred from Wednesday until Monday.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson returned Wednesday from Detroit to Pittsburgh, Pa. In Pittsburgh she visited several relatives and friends, it being her girlhood city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel and children, Mickie and Judy Ann, of Milan, and Miss Mary Montour of Inkster, spent the Thanksgiving holiday at the David Montour home.

Howard Herrick and Loren Thompson of Flint spent the week end at the home of the former's father Luther Herrick. Howard was successful in filling his deer license while here.

Barthold Bidvia of C.M.C., of E. Mt. Pleasant, was home for Thanksgiving visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.



# Michigan Mirror

Non-Partisan News Letter

By GENE ALLEMAN  
Michigan Press Association

Lansing—Old man "Hi Cost-of-living" is again appearing in Michigan headlines.

Farmers are insisting on a fair deal on agricultural prices, while the consumers are beginning to grumble about mounting food prices. It's the old, old story of country vs. city, farmer vs. labor, producer vs. consumer—each with a different viewpoint and logically so. Only this time we have a genuine threat of inflation which would be disastrous to all.

Flint's Mayor W. O. Kelly has appointed a committee to study food and rent price increases in Flint. The study will seek to determine whether price increases in Flint are proportionate to increases elsewhere. The committee comprises citizens representing grocers, housewives, meat dealers, labor, realtors, and the city government.

As every one knows well, living costs have been climbing steadily. More than two-thirds of the increase in living costs have been due to higher food prices, a factor which is being utilized by labor in its demand for higher wages. Thus the familiar spiral of inflation is in sight, and there remains only the argument about which came first—the egg or the chicken, labor costs or commodity prices.

#### Price Control

Albert S. Goss, special research adviser for the Grange, declared before the farm organization's 7th annual convention in Worcester, Mass.: "Unless something is done, agriculture will lose out in the price control legislation now pending before Congress."

In other words, the farmer wants the right to get higher prices if the city worker retains the right of higher wages.

If there is to be price control by the federal government, if we are to have regimentation in the name of national defense, then the attitude of the Grange is that all phases of American economic life should be treated alike—either exempted or included on an equitable basis.

#### Farm Bureau

The Michigan State Farm Bureau, at its recent 22nd convention in East Lansing, revealed a willingness of farmers to submit to price regimentation only if industry and labor were included.

At a three-way forum the state bureau presented the viewpoints of farmers, manufacturers and organized labor, about as follows:

Edward A. O'Neal, national president of farm bureau: Only government control over prices and wages can save us from ruinous inflation. Big business is benefiting from the defense boom. Farmers are entitled to get 110 per cent of parity, the average of farm prices between 1909 and 1914.

John Lovett, general manager, Michigan Manufacturers association: Labor is fostering public resentment by its strikes in na-

tional defense plants. Government has been overbuying, creating its own priority problem. We are in for a long war. The closed shop at the Dearborn plant of the Ford Motor Company has hindered production instead of helping it.

#### Prices and Labor

J. A. Wishart, Detroit, director of research, United Automobile Workers (C.I.O.) declared at the farm bureau forum that price ceilings were needed for farm and industrial goods, but they would be unfair for labor. More efficient machinery, he said, was replacing labor. Labor wanted to retain the right to strike and opportunity of higher wages.

Wishart disclosed that the monthly dues income of the U.A.W. from employees of the Ford Motor company was \$500,000, this amount representing an average of about \$5 a month from each employee under the closed shop agreement.

All three speakers—O'Neal, Lovett and Wishart—were in one agreement: Inflation is developing.

#### Farm Income

The national income has increased nearly \$50 billions since 1932, going from a low of \$40 billions in that year to an estimated \$90 billions for 1941.

Compared with the prosperity year, 1929, this year's national income will be nearly seven billions higher, and it will be an all-time record.

Employees received 64.3 per cent of the national income in 1929; they received 68.8 per cent in 1940, proof that the defense boom is benefiting the working man.

How about the farmer? Cash income including government payments this year is estimated by the U.S. department of agriculture at \$11.2 billions, while next year's income is expected to reach \$13 billions.

Each farm dollar now has a purchasing power equivalent to \$1.15 in 1929, according to the official index of prices of things which farmers buy. This level is the highest in the nation's history by a substantial margin.

#### Defense Council

The Michigan Council of Defense has anticipated the importance of agriculture in a de-

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# Rialto Theatre

Grayling, Michigan

## PROGRAM

SATURDAY—(only) NOVEMBER 29

(Continuous from 2:00 P. M.)

DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

No. 1 THREE MESQUITEERS

In

"OUTLAWS OF CHEROKEE TRAIL"

No. 2 TOM HARMON and ANITA LOUISE

In

"HARMON OF MICHIGAN"

SUNDAY and MONDAY NOV. 30 - DEC. 1

Sunday Show Continuous from 2:00 P. M.

ABBOTT &amp; COSTELLO and DICK POWELL

In

IN THE NAVY

Novelty Late News

TUES.-WED.-THURS. DECEMBER 2-3-4

GIANT DOUBLE FEATURE

No. 1 BETTY GRABLE and VICTOR MATURE

In

"HOT SPOT"

(If you have any bad effects from laughing don't see this feature)

No. 2 JAMES GLEASON and WM. TRACY

In

"TANKS A MILLION"

FRIDAY—(only) DECEMBER 5

For Good Seats be here Early. Drawing at 9:00 o'clock  
Screen Entertainment

RICHARD DORR and MARJORIE WEAVER

In

"MAN AT LARGE"

Comedy Cartoon World News

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, NOV. 27, 1941

Do your Christmas shopping early.

Keep in mind the concert Friday evening to be given by the Acapella choir of Mt. Pleasant at the Michelson Memorial church. The program begins at 8:00 o'clock.

Girls were born to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Warner of Gaylord on Nov. 25th and Mr. and Mrs. Cherven of Roscommon on Nov. 26th at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Carl W. Peterson entertained her bridge club at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Holger F. Peterson and Mrs. Stanley Stealy held the high scores for contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Marshall (Muriel DeLaMater) are receiving the congratulations of their friends on the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on Nov. 22nd. Curtis Michael is his name.

Mr. and Mrs. Vine Stoddard of Jesup, Iowa, have returned to their home after spending a week with their cousin Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman. They were deer hunting but failed to get a deer.

## WANTED: 5000 Muskrats

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Muskrat

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Grayling Auto Parts

This is the time to order Christ-mas Greetings. As usual we have a very beautiful line. Avalanche office.

There will be a special meeting of Grayling Chapter O.E.S. No. 83 on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th for installation of officers. Each member may invite one guest.

Mrs. N. Schjotz was hostess to eight ladies Saturday evening at cards. Mrs. A. J. Nelson and Mrs. Less Sales carried off the scoring honors for pinochle that was enjoyed during the evening. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. William Nolan of Battle Creek was in Grayling in company with her brother over the week end, the latter who came for deer hunting. She reported that Mr. Nolan, who was a former Grayling boy and is still remembered by many here, passed away on Oct. 31st in Battle Creek following a several years illness.

Don't miss hearing the Acapella choir that will give a concert at Michelson Memorial church tomorrow (Friday) evening sponsored by the Woman's Club. Those who attended the concert two years ago say one should not miss this fine musical treat. There will be no admission fee but a free offering will be taken. It will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Rialto Theatre in Grayling is among the hundreds of theaters over Michigan which will use the special trailer during the 35th annual Christmas seal sale of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association which opened Nov. 24th. In this one-minute film Edward G. Robinson tells briefly why Christmas seals are sold and how effectively they protect the public from tuberculosis.

A. J. Joseph, Miss Margrethe Nielsen, Miss Olga Nielsen, and Anthony J. Nelson win the honor of being the first 1941 purchasers of Christmas seals in Grayling according to a report on early seal buyers prepared by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. Remittances for their envelopes of brightly colored lighthouse seals were received by the association shortly after the opening of the sale.

Fred C. Cook, of Alpena, who spent Thanksgiving the guest of his son and wife, Dr. and Mrs. J. Fred Cook, met with an accident Friday on his return home. He was driving north in a blinding snowstorm when his car skidded on the slippery pavement and crashed into the railroad fence about one and one-half miles south of Frederic on US-27. Mr. Cook luckily escaped without injury, but his car was badly damaged.

John Peterson, Grayling senior in Michigan State College, East Lansing, was elected Liberal Arts representative to the student council for 1941-42, in the annual fall term election held Tuesday (Nov. 18), it was announced by Fred Quigley, election chairman. Peterson defeated Harry Gardner of Dearborn by the wide margin of 217 to 137. He will take active membership in the student council immediately and will serve until the end of spring term.

Grayling friends were sorry to learn of the death of Brig. Gen. Edward G. Heckel who died on Nov. 19 at the Veterans Hospital in Battle Creek following a year's illness. Gen. Heckel, retired, but who had been connected with the Michigan National Guard, was in charge of the 125th Infantry of the 32nd Division in the World War. He became well known to many in Grayling during the annual encampments of the M.N.G. Surviving is his wife, Winifred.

The Avalanche is indebted for a copy of Daily Record, Baltimore, Md., which contained a copy of an interesting address given by George B. Schley, an attorney of Indianapolis. It was presented at the annual luncheon of the University of Maryland law school. Mr. and Mrs. Schley have a home on Lake Margrethe where they like to spend any leisure time they may have, and here where they have many warm friends. Mr. Schley was a guest speaker at Grayling Kiwanis club at a meeting last year.

Cheap Auto License: Burch Brown of Fulton, Mo., had to put out just 50 cents for his 1941 state auto license. On his way to the license office an animal streaked into the path of his car. He stopped, found a dead wolf. The county clerk paid him a \$10 bounty.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marshall is now home from the hospital. She weighs over 7 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cunningham are happy over the arrival of a daughter born at Mercy Hospital on Nov. 25th.

The Women of the Moose will have their regular business meeting on Monday evening, December 1. On Thursday, Dec. 4th, there will be a social meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid society at the Michelson Memorial church on Friday, December 5th, at 2:30 o'clock. They will exchange gifts costing not more than 25c each.

There is still time to get exclusive Christmas greeting cards at the Avalanche office. And we carry in stock a nice line of cards with winter scenes. These latter cost \$1.00 a box with names printed.

Mrs. Carl Larson and Mrs. Herbert Stephan gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Lee Longstreet of Adrian at the Larson home Wednesday. Games were enjoyed. A very lovely lunch was served. She received many lovely gifts.

Wesley Sammons, who is employed in Lansing, was injured recently when he was struck down by a car while standing in a safety zone in that city. He was dragged several feet by the car, but luckily escaped with only bad bruises.

Tom Ingle, who suffered a paralytic stroke Sunday night at the Algol Johnson home where he makes his home, lies in a serious condition at Mercy Hospital. His niece Mrs. Leo Koerner, and cousin Mrs. Howard Scarlett, of Detroit, arrived Wednesday to be at his bedside.

Rev. Edwin E. Hansen of Marlette will be in Grayling Sunday to hold services at the Grayling Lutheran Church. There will be services in the Danish language at 11:00 a. m. and in the evening in the English language at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Public cordially invited.

Mrs. Clara McLeod entertained the following at her home at dinner on Thanksgiving Day: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Woodbury and Niels Nielsen, Grayling.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann entertained her contract club at a luncheon at her home Wednesday afternoon. Yellow and orchid bebe mums made the decoration for the party. Mrs. Robert Hayes and Mrs. George Olson held the honor scores. Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Robert Kent and Miss Mary Gretchen Conine were guests of the club.

Mrs. Wm. Randolph reports up to 31 hunters in her camp. Louis King of Detroit got his buck. Homer Watson and party of Marysville got two. Kenneth Viscott and party of Lake Leelanau got three bucks. Mr. Gennella of Detroit got a buck. Mrs. Randolph says this is the best season she's had and the best season for the hunters too.

Lowell Noroit, eighty-three year-old Oscego county resident, was injured when he was struck by a car driven by Archie Kennedy, 46, of Grayling. According to Trooper Girroco, who investigated, the aged man was walking north on highway US-27 seven miles south of Gaylord shortly after noon Tuesday, and was hit by Kennedy's car going south. He was removed to the Mercy hospital at Grayling where attaches said he suffered a fractured right knee and face and body lacerations.

Saturday, Wednesday and Thursday there will be two features, "Hot Spot" and "Tanks a Million." George says if you can't stand to laugh, then you had better not see "Tanks a Million."

Friday night is showing "Man At Large."

## Three Cars Damaged In Accident

C. E. Doyle of South Bend, Ind., skidded on the pavement

and went into the ditch at the side of the highway while traveling north on US-27 Sunday morning, 3½ miles south of Grayling. Cleodus Thayer of Palms, Mich., stopped to help him when Franklin Wright of Caro tried to drive between the two cars, hitting both of them. His father Fred Wright, who was riding with him, was slightly injured.

## Officers May Not Search Cars

According to an opinion by Attorney General Rushton, police officers have no authority to search one's auto unless such officers "have good cause to suspect a violation before they search a car." That has been the law since the days of prohibition, but officers forgot it too often," says Mr. Rushton.

## Extend Thanks To Rev. Kuhlman

We of the Grayling Lutheran Church wish to take this opportunity of thanking Rev. Kuhlman and the members of his church for their kindness, and thoughtfulness in inviting us to use their church and worship with them during the time our church is without a pastor.

From time to time during the winter months we will be having visiting pastors who will hold services in our church, and we in turn cordially invite everyone to worship with us. On Sunday evening, Nov. 30th, Rev. Edwin E. Hansen of Marlette will hold English services at 7:30 o'clock in our Lutheran church.

Grayling Lutheran Congregation.

## They're Back Again

Melville & Stetson once again appear at the Blue Room, Shoppenagons Inn, to play your special request during deer season.

This entertaining team have been quite busy in Lansing since leaving Grayling, playing for banquets at the Olds Hotel there, also City Club, Elks Club, and Masonic lodges but were very happy to return here and say, "Hello Everybody!"

## The Weather

Today (Thursday) is a beautiful day but we have been having rather changeable weather, some snow and bitter cold winds. Of course this is the time of the year when folks of the north expect most anything in the line of weather. As for the high and low temperatures for the week Friday it was 46 for high and Monday 26 for low.

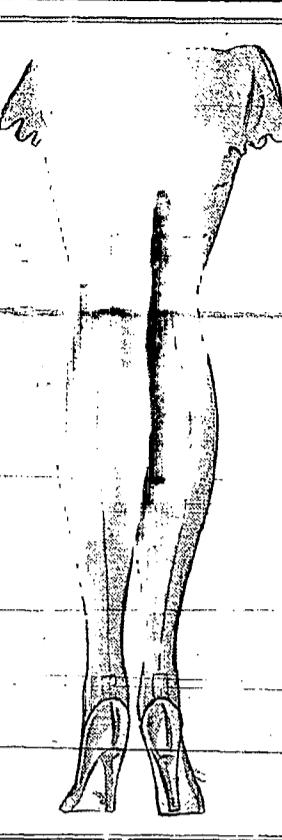
## Week At The Rialto

"Harmon of Michigan" is the big attraction at the Rialto theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. With Harmon is playing Anita Louise. Don't miss this exceptional feature. Also "Outlaws of the Cherokee Trail."

Sunday, Abbott & Costello and Dick Powell will appear in "In the Navy."

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4:07 a. m.  
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Shoppenagons Inn  
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**GREYHOUND**  
**Auction Sale**

The undersigned will hold an auction sale at his place five miles east of Frederic, known as the Corsaut farm, on

Sat., Dec. 6th

Beginning at 1:00 o'clock p. m. At that time will offer for sale the following goods and chattels:

- 1935 Chevrolet
- 2-Wheel Trailer (ton)
- New Buzz Outfit
- Helping Henry
- 3-Horsepower-Motor Engine
- Arbor for gumming saws
- Also many other items too numerous to mention.
- All Sales must be for Cash Only.
- Elmer Corsaut, Clerk

**OSCAR KIMBLER**  
Owner and Auctioneer

## Bowling News

### Standings To Date

Team	W	L	Pts.
Hanson's	16	8	23
Green's Tavern	16	8	22
Meyers	14	10	20
Sorenson's	14	10	18
Jarmins	12	12	17
Shoppenagons	11	13	16
Gray. Restaurant	12	12	15
Stanley's	10	14	14
Spike's	10	14	14
Bertl's Mobilgas	11	13	12
Kiwanis	8	16	10
Lovells	10	13	10

### Schedule - Week of Dec. 1st

- Monday—Grayling Restaurant vs. Spikes
- Stanleys vs. Shoppenagons Inn.
- Tuesday—
- Lovells vs. Myers.
- Sorenson's vs. Bertl's Mobilgas.
- Wednesday—Jarmins vs.

